

# CMOS SoC Waveform Generators for mm-wave Radars and Active Spectrometers (CMOS Wavegen)

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## Project Introduction

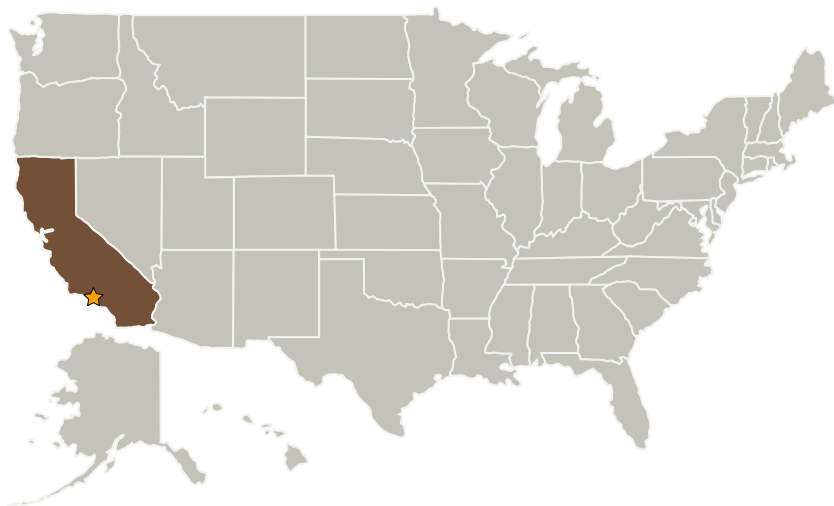
This is a CMOS chip that generates wideband waveforms for future radar and spectrometer system.

The waveform generator leverages CMOS technology to reduce size weight and power over conventional radar waveform generators.

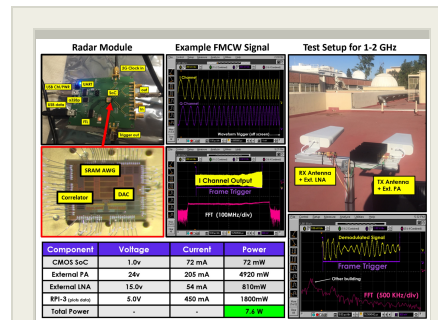
## Anticipated Benefits

N/A

## Primary U.S. Work Locations and Key Partners



Organizations Performing Work	Role	Type	Location
★ Jet Propulsion Laboratory(JPL)	Lead Organization	NASA Center	Pasadena, California
University of Southern California(USC)	Supporting Organization	Academia	Los Angeles, California



Demonstration of the developed CMOS waveform generator system-on-chip inside a JPL radar system.

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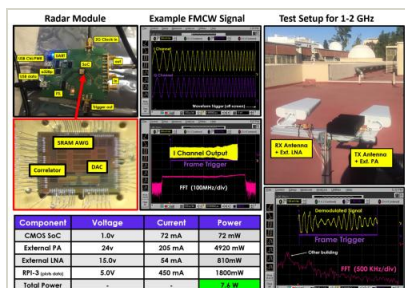
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## Primary U.S. Work Locations

California

## Images



## Radar waveform generator demonstration

Demonstration of the developed CMOS waveform generator system-on-chip inside a JPL radar system.  
 (<https://techport.nasa.gov/image/26132>)

## Organizational Responsibility

## Responsible Mission Directorate:

Mission Support Directorate (MSD)

## Lead Center / Facility:

Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)

## Responsible Program:

Center Independent Research &amp; Development: JPL IRAD

## Project Management

## Program Manager:

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## Project Manager:

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## Technology Maturity (TRL)

Start: **1**  
Current: **3**  
Estimated End: **3**



## Technology Areas

### Primary:

- TX08 Sensors and Instruments
  - └ TX08.1 Remote Sensing Instruments/Sensors
    - └ TX08.1.4 Microwave, Millimeter-, and Submillimeter-Waves